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CREMATION IN ENGLAND.

The Cable dispatches of yesterday reported the cremation of two ladies in England in pursuance of their expressed wishes. It is the first time since the occupation of that country by the Romans that this form of disposing of the bodies of the dead had occurred. Lady Anherby, the wife of a son of Lord John Russell, left similar directions that her cremation should take place at Milan, Italy. Recently the body of an Englishman of fortune was, by the instruction left behind him, conveyed to Milan and burned, but an English court refuses to allow the executors the expense incurred, on the ground that the descendant had no property in his body and could not dispose of it as he pleased.

the poet Shelley, drowned in a storm in the bay of Spezia, and cremated by Lord Byron and other friends after the old Roman fashion will be remembered by most readers who have read the biographies of the two English poets. In Italy there have been many instances of cremation, and on some occasions preceded by the ceremonies of the church. In this country the instances have been few, and there does not appear to have been any serious objection raised to this mode of urn burial as it has been called. If the cremation of Lady and Mrs. Hanham should pass without prosecution of the persons concerned

mode of urn burial as it has been called. If the cremation of Lady and Mrs. Hanham should pass without prosecution of the persons concerned in it, and without denunciation from the clergy, it is quite possible that the example thus set will be followed by many others. Many English physicians and scientific men have declared themselves in favor of cremation but the chief argument against it

and to some minds it will prove strong one, is that the process might be used to cover up crime, and especially in cases of poisoning.—*Balti more Sun*.

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grown will effectually protect the fruit
from the depredations of the curculion-
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Oddest of all defensive methods is that of snapping off the tail. The blind worm, or slow worm, is a little snake-like lizard common in the Old World. When alarmed it contracts

its muscles in such a manner and degree as to break its tail off at a considerable distance from the end. But how can this aid it? The detached tail then dances about very lively, holding the attention of the offender, while the lizard himself slides away.

And for a considerable time the tail retains its capability of twisting and jumping every time it is struck. The lizard will then grow another tail, so as to be prepared for another adventure. There are other lizards which

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way?" "Ailed me?" "Yes; who made you groan so?" "Groan Great land of Goshen! I was singing!" The generous man will never quite cease to regret the loss of that drink of whisky.

How it was Done. "How do you manage," said a lady to her friend, "to appear so happy and good natured all the time?" "I always have Parker's (Ging) Tonic handy," was the reply, "and thus can keep myself and family in good health. When am well I always feel good natured."

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